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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and traditions of the College. We will reverence and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

MUSIC

Music makes an universal appeal to the human heart. The warrior goes forth into the fray amid lively airs of battle; the politician follows the patriotic strains; the lover sings songs of devotion. The wedding march and the funeral march are in keeping with the happiness of the first and the sadness of the second. The circus would be a farce without the noisy band; religious worship would seem a pious effacement without the hymns of praise and thanksgiving. Athletic contests, appealing to the physical, and lecture programs, appealing to the mental, alike have their specially adapted music. Our very lives are moulded and influenced by music from the cradle to the grave.

National Music Week opens May 2. Here at the College our opens Thursday. Many communities get music hungry. Our Music Festival is designed to satisfy that hunger for a time. No student should miss the musical treat in store for him during this festival.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST
TROPHIES GO TO ALL PARTS OF NORTHWEST MISSOURI

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their departure, we dedicate this, our Wahlahlanawah." One of the chief reasons for the winning of the St. Joe year books was the fact that it was inexpensive to the school. Most of the work was done by students.

The judging was done by Miss Della Miller of Central High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

DRAMATICS

As interesting and entertaining as many of the contests held last week were those in dramatics and tableaux. A large crowd was present in the auditorium for both the preliminaries and finals in these contests last Thursday.

The quality of all the plays must have made judging difficult. First place in dramatics was awarded to Maryville on the play "Cinderella," by Rachel Lyman Field, and Stone, Plattsburg, third; Heckenlively, Eagleville, fourth. Those in the cast were: Robert Porter, Edwyna Forsythe, Helen Geist, Virginia Nicholas, Lucille Snyder and Lawrence Wray. Second place went to Trenton with the play, "Dregs," by the following cast: Helen Fouts, Lawrence Hall, Frank Horner, and Jack Shipman.

In the tableaux "Charity" by Maryville won first place and "America" portrayed by Robert Walker and Mark Graham, won second place.

The judge for these contests were Mrs. D. D. Goode of Des Moines, Iowa.

Springtime Welcomed with Verse

Welcome sweet springtime—in poem and in prose. Mr. Leeson's class in Nature Study has ushered in this season, not only with appropriate nature study but with writing poems about it. The first of these two poems, written by Virginia Hill, was judged by the class as being the best one turned in. The second one certainly deserves honorable mention.

April, the Fulfilment of Spring!

Oh, Spring most hopeful season of the year,
Your orchards filled with blossoms pink and white,
Abound the heart with leisure pure and sweet;

The robins cheery song from morn till night,
Your showers, bees, and birds alike Inspire the hearts of men with thoughts upright,

You are the season that the seeds are sown,
And planter's hearts are filled with hope.

Oh, Spring! with verdure fresh and green
Oh time of changing sky and gentle rain,

Or budding fruit and hope regained.
You act the part of "Hope" in life's great scene,

You banish all our thoughts of fear
Replacing them by visions clear.

—Virginia Hill.

MARYVILLE, RIDGEWAY AND PLATTSBURG WINNERS IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' MEET

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Discus Throw.

Class A—1st, Reece, Maryville; 2nd, Henry, Maryville; 3rd, Kissinger, Maryville; 4th, Miller, Cameron. Distance, 112 ft., 1 inch.

Pole Vault.

Class A—1st, Smith, Ridgeway; 2nd, Knepper, Daleview; 3rd, R. Rusco, Barnard; 4th, J. Shlybough, Grandview. Distance, 10 ft., 3 inches.

Half Mile Relay.

Class A—1st, Maryville—Jones, McElwain, Cook, Duse; 2nd, Chillicothe; 3rd, Central; 4th, Benton. Time, 1 minute 43 1-5 seconds.

Class B—1st, Ridgeway—Daniels, Culp, Rhinehart, Smith; 2nd, Rock Port; 3rd, Lathrop; 4th, Burlington Junction. Time, 1 minute, 43 1-5 seconds.

After being rained out Friday afternoon and competing against the weather man's cold, strong wind Saturday morning, the girls from Plattsburg stepped out and won the meet cup in the Girls' Track Meet with a total of 27 points. Helena was second with a total of 14 points. Due chiefly to the unfavorable weather only one record was broken, that being in the baseball throw, when G. Howard of Weston heaved the horseshoe 186 feet, which bettered the 176 feet and 10 inches of last year. E. Sweet of Helena and B. O'Connor of Plattsburg tied with ten points each for high point honors.

Following are the results of the meet: 60-yard dash: O'Connor, Plattsburg, first; Richardson, Eagleville, second; Thorning, Plattsburg, third; Irwin, Helena, fourth; Time 7'4 5 seconds.

Baseball Throw: G. Howard, Weston, first; Bonnell, Weston, second; Fanning, Harmony, third; Hines, Savannah, fourth. Distance, 186 feet.

75 Yard Dash: O'Connor, Plattsburg, first; Parr, Plattsburg, second; Clark, King City, third; Irwin, Helena, fourth. Time, 9 7-10 seconds.

High Jump: Chick, Maryville, first; Brownlee, Savannah, second; Carroll, Grant City, and Hall, Savannah, tied for third. Height, 4 feet, 3 inches.

Shuttle Relay: Plattsburg, first; Eagleville, second; Savannah, third; Daleview, fourth. Time, 45 seconds.

Basketball Throw: Bowman, Savannah, first; Swearingen, King City, second; Heckenlively, Eagleville, third; Warner, Maryville, fourth. Distance, 72 feet, 2 inches.

Low Hurdles: E. Sweet, Helena, first; A. Jones, King City, second; A. Irwin, Helena, third; Time 13 2-5 seconds.

Running Broad Jump: Sweet, Helena, first; Richardson, Eagleville, second; Maysville, third; Irwin, Helena, fourth. Time, 9 7-10 seconds.

Mr. F. A. Thompson, superintendent of Maysville says, "To me the contests in music are always of most interest even though I am no musician and am interested in other things.

"The contest held annually in Maryville that interests me most is meal planning and serving. It is of interest because it deals with something we are all familiar with yet it is new in various ways. This contest tends to make girls more efficient with their work, which, in turn, produces well regulated and happy homes.

"The contestants are judged upon (1, the balance of meal; (2) time of preparation; (3) serving and cleaning; (4) forethought; (5) meeting emergencies; (6) neatness of kitchen, table and person; (7) attractiveness of kitchen, table and person; (8) appropriateness of food, table decorations and dress of person; (9) cleaning up and putting away; (10) laying of table and serving." —Lucille Cummings, Maysville High.

"In answering this question, personally, I find it very difficult, considering the number of contests; thus a wide variation of events. I sometimes think it an impossibility for a person, unless he has had special and extensive training upon the subject, to judge in such a manner as to not loan toward the activity he participates in, or is indirectly associated with. But judging it from a spectators viewpoint, I would class the Golf Tournament as the most enjoyable contest.

"In it as it is, you find two participants, each having keen competition, thus making the game interesting. The match is not of the type that you will tire of, and become monotonous to you because of its length, and posture the spectator has to be in to witness it.

If they are evenly matched, as they usually are, there will be first one and then the other in the lead; each holding a possible turning point in the contest. Luck and skill intermingled makes it, in my opinion, an enthusiastic and enjoyable contest."

Summer Thompson, Trenton, Missouri.

Here Is How It Started 17 Years Ago---and, of Course, It Rained

The following story of the first track meet held here at the college is taken from the Maryville Democrat-Tribune and Tribune:

"The first high school track meet to be held at the State Teachers College was in 1910, according to Emmett F. Scott, who was partly responsible for the starting of the custom which has continued ever since. Mr. Scott was then coach of football and baseball at the College, which was then the Northwest Normal. Henry Kirby Taylor was the president of the institution.

The idea was formed at a conference between President Taylor and Mr. Scott. It was only after a great deal of discussion that it was decided to carry out the plan of a track meet, for such a thing was new in Northwest Missouri, and the small College, handicapped by lack of funds hesitated to undertake the venture which would call for a heavy expenditure of money.

Finally Mr. Scott and Mr. Taylor went to St. Joseph, where a meeting of high school officials of the district was held. At this time, the Northwest Inter-High School Association was formed, and it was decided to hold the meet on April 30.

"And right there is where the work began," Mr. Scott said. "About the only thing that the College could boast in the way of track and field equipment was a pair of worn-out spiked shoes which some athlete had left in the dressing room at an earlier date.

"But everybody was determined to make a success of the venture, so we pitched in. First came the problem of a track. We had the location, and that was all.

"There wasn't any athletic department at the school at that time, so we requisitioned the services of any and all other departments. The first person to be called on was Dean George H. Colbert. His task was to lay out the track. I will never forget how he took his instruments and spent hours determining the quarter-mile oval.

"Next I took a team and graded and dragged the track. About this time excitement began to rise and numbers of townspeople came daily out to the field to witness the process.

"We didn't have any hurdles, and we didn't have any standards, take-off boards, or shot and discus rings. All of these we made or had made."

Fourteen schools entered in the meet with a total of 134 contestants. There were thirteen events. Mr. Scott said that one of the most troublesome affairs in connection with the meet was the numbering of the contestants.

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Some students seem to fail to realize that the State of Missouri spends a large sum of money each year in order to give to us one of the most beautiful campuses in the State, and that it is up to US as students and as Citizens of the State to keep it in as good condition as possible.

How can we expect to have a beautiful campus when we throw paper, cigarette stubs, tobacco cans, candy papers and other things to litter and mar the beauty of our College Campus?

Students can keep the waste off of the grass and out of the halls with a little thought and effort on our part. The State and the administration are doing their part to keep our College attractive, LET US DO OUR PART.

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The following table gives some information regarding the salaries that a teacher of physics might expect to receive in the first class high schools of Missouri. This data was taken from the School Directory of Missouri for 1925-26 and does not include the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph. There are but 174 teachers of physics in the first class high schools of the state and 114 of these are either Superintendents or principals.

Subject Average No. of Salary Positions

Physics alone..... \$2508.23

Physics and one other subject..... \$1026.25

Physics and two subjects..... \$1526.20

Physics and three subjects..... \$1414.85

MR. LOOMIS QUITS S. T. C. TO TAKE SUPERINTENDENCY

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In The Social Swirl

Art Club Luncheon

The Art Club gave a luncheon at Residence Hall last Tuesday. Thirteen members and Miss DeLuce, club sponsor, were present. The following program was given; "Art in the America of Today," Miss Opal Wilson; "Disadvantages of Not Having Art in the Grades," Miss Bessie Patton; and "The Advantages of Art Work in the Grades" by Lewis Schubert.

Luncheon for Visitors

Miss Dow and Miss DeLuce gave a luncheon Wednesday complimentary to Miss Delta Miller of Kansas City, and Mrs. Wilda Spencer Goode of Des Moines.

Miss Miller is an art instructor in Central High School, Kansas City, and was here to act as judge in the contests.

Miss Goode came to act as judge in dramatics and is from Drake University.

Other guests were, Miss Bowman, Miss Painter and Dean Barnard.

Maryville Wins In Ag. Contests

A record number of entries, keen competition, high quality grain, and fine livestock, characterized the annual high school agriculture contests held at the College here last week.

Maryville carried off everything in its class winning team and individual honors in both grain judging and livestock judging.

In grain judging class A, Hans Neilson, Vernon Taylor and Kenneth Evans, comprised the winning team for Maryville and Hans Neilson was individual winner. The Grant City team placed second and Doyle Ferguson, of Grant City won second in the individual contest.

In Class B the McFall team composed of Mildred Albright, Euell Rainey and Albert Willis took first honors and the Sheridan team, composed of Chauncey Fisher, Carmon Jenkins and Louis Cooper was second.

Euell Rainey of McFall placed first in the individual contest and Chauncey Fisher of Sheridan, second.

Mr. Withington and Mr. Kinnaird are to be complimented for their work in securing such high grade grain for the use of the contestants in grain judging.

Nearly every one interested in the grain judging commented on the high quality of the grain used. And well they might, for the country was scoured to get grain of the best quality possible.

The wheat used in the contest won first place at the International Stock Show at Chiengo. The corn used was mainly from well known seed companies, and the other grains, oats and soy beans, were secured from the Iowa State Agriculture College, from seed houses and from well known farms.

The grain used was of the best to be had in the middle west.

The winning livestock judging team from Maryville was composed of Kenneth Evans, James Huston and George Hepburn. The Grant City team placed second.

In Class B the Sheridan team composed of Laura Davidson, Edwin Hayworth and Chauncey Fisher was first and the McFall team of Euell Rainey, Albert Willis, and Carl Massie were second. First individual prize went to Chauncey Fisher of Sheridan and second place to Albert Willis, of McFall.

With the exception of the Shorthorns, all the judging was done on the College farm. The contestants visited Parkdale, the farm of Bellows Brothers to judge Shorthorns.

Frosh Victors in Girls' Tank Meet

Freshmen in S. T. C. again came to the front when they won the girls' inter-class swimming meet held Tuesday of last week, making a total score of 40 points out of a possible 78. The seniors won second with a score of 26 points and the juniors were third with 12.

First place in individual scoring went to Virginia Dean, a freshman. Lorene Bruckner was second with twelve and Maurine Aebly was third with twelve.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Plunge for distance: Ruby Doak, freshman, first; Lorene Bruckner, senior, second; Esther Gile, junior, third.

Twenty-yard crawl: Virginia Dean, freshman, first; Maurine Aebly, freshman, second; Opal Hauke, sophomore, third.

Breast stroke for form: Virginia Dean, freshman, first; Evelyn Mapel, senior, second; Rosella Froman, junior, third.

100-yard free style: Virginia Dean, freshman, first; Esther Gile, junior, second; Lorene Bruckner, senior, third.

Head cursor: Lorene Bruckner and Roberta Cook, seniors, first; Margaret Quinlan and Maurine Aebly, freshmen, second; Esther Gile and Rosella Fro-

man, juniors, third.

Underwater swimming for distance: Marie Chandler, junior, first; Myrtle Argo, senior, second; Maurine Aebly, freshman, third.

Rowing the boat: Freshmen, first, senior, second; junior, third.

Relay: Senior, first; freshmen, second, sophomores, third.

Diving: Maurine Aebly, freshman, first; Lorene Bruckner, senior, second; Esther Gile, junior, third.

Miss Helen Manley and Miss Nora Parr, instructors of physical education at the State Teachers College were judges of the meet.

Commerce Contests Reveal Much Speed

The library of the college building was ringing with staccato sounds at eight o'clock Saturday April 24, when the contestants from the various high schools who were entered in the typewriting contest started action. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away the following results were found.

Miss Miller came to act as judge in dramatics and is from Drake University.

Other guests were, Miss Bowman, Miss Painter and Dean Barnard.

Accept every opportunity of hearing good music. It pays—National Music Week, May 2 to 9.

In the class A contest in shorthand Miss Mildred Sandison of Maryville placed first with a grade of 97 per cent, Miss Helen Linticum of Ridge-way received second with 96 per cent. Out of 300 words dictated, Miss Sandison made nine errors and Miss Linticum, out of the same number of words, made twelve errors.

In the Class B contest, Robidoux of St. Joseph placed first, second and third with their representatives. Annie Shanin, Janet Cameron and Winifred Cauday being the winners. Miss Shanin, out of 500 words dictated, made five errors, which gave her the record of 99 per cent. Miss Cameron out of the same number of words made eight mistakes and received a grade of 98.4 per cent. Miss Cauday made sixteen mistakes and was graded with 96.8 per cent.

In Class A shorthand eleven others received recognition and the others were disqualified. The standing follows:

Robidoux, Edith Holt, 300 words, eighteen errors; Robidoux, Olive Behrendt, twenty-four errors; Excelsior Springs, Dorothy Neidel, twenty-four errors; Savannah, Thelma Armfield, sixty-two errors; Robidoux, Erma Bush, sixty-two errors; Maryville, Thelma Stephenson, sixty-three errors; Fillmore, Pauline Busch, seventy-two errors; Maryville, Ruth Pope, ninety-one errors; Rock Port, Marjorie Grebe, ninety-six errors; Plattsburg, Una Moore, one hundred and twenty-two errors; Plattsburg, Mary Morgan, one hundred and seventy-two errors.

In the Class B contest in shorthand the only recognized paper outside of the three winners of Robidoux was Miss Thelma Robertson of Rock Port who made one hundred and thirty-two errors out of the 500 words.

In the typewriting contest Robidoux of St. Joseph won first place with its team of three representatives, who made a total grade of 43.49. Second place was given to the Cameron team, which had a grade of 40.5. Third place was given to Maryville with a grade of 39.01 and fourth place went to Laredo whose grade was 32.78.

The teams and their individual grades follow:

Robidoux, Helen Horkhol, 48.93; Libbie Gordon, 48.78; Billie Hinkley, 38.72.

Cameron: Mildred Nichols, 46.7; Kesler Arnold, 41.4; Wayne Mayes, 34.2.

Maryville: Thelma Stevenson, 44.43;

Jack Morgan, 42.13; Carroll Booppler, 30.47.

Laredo: Mary Baldwin, 44.34; Mildred Copper, 36.88; Constance LaMasse, 7.73.

The contest in both shorthand and typewriting were conducted and judged by A. C. Sodling, representative of the Gregg Publishing Company of Chiengo.

The various entries in this type-

writing meet were especially interested as this was the district elimination meet and the person winning in this contest will represent their particular school in the State meet to be held in Columbia next week. It is believed by many in this school that the Maryville entry stands a good chance of winning in the state meet.

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Freshmen Girls Soccer Winners

The winning team of girls' inter-class soccer ball was decided last week when the freshmen, with a final spurt, came to the front and won easily. The Sophomores were second with the juniors and seniors third and fourth.

Since the games are over the Varsity squad has been picked and the following have been chosen for places on the team: Bruckner, (captain) Cook, Argo, Gile, Chandler, Best, Campbell, Hauke, Manchester, Kiuman, Brown, McGinty, Dunn.

According to Miss Manley it was hard to decide who should be placed on the first string squad but the girl who played her position best was chosen.

Miss Bruckner will receive the variety letters for the event today. The letters that will be worn are of the same material as the rest of the college letters except for design. These new ones are in old English pattern.

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Home Ec. Contests Popular This Year

More than a hundred contestants took part in the various home economics contests held last week. The winners were well distributed among the schools of Northwest Missouri participating in these contests. The clothing and foods contests were held in the home economics rooms on the fourth floor and the bed-making contests were held at the Residence Hall.

In the meal planning and serving events the Class A prize went to the Mound City team composed of Susie Wright, Mary Scott, and Elizabeth Derr. The Maryville team composed of Gertrude Wilson, Manilla Dick and Ruth Bush, placed second.

In class B division of this contest the Oregon team, composed of Louise Myers, Pauline Stadler and Elma Wilson took first place. Second place went to the Tarkio team composed of Florence Prather, Katherine Scott and Genevieve Beatie.

The girls, after making out a list and ordering all materials and utensils needed, prepared and served a family dinner. One of the group acted as the host, another the hostess, and the third the maid. Each group was allowed one guest at the dinner which was served at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The girls were judged not only on time in preparation, serving and cleaning, and appropriateness of foods; but also on neatness and attractiveness of the kitchen, table, and person, forethought, and ability to meet emergencies calmly. The vocational students presented simple dietsaries after the meal was served.

In the bed-making contest Manella Dick of Mound City placed first and Alta Munkres of Mound City won second.

In Class B division of this contest the Grant City team composed of Dorothy Smetzer of Grant City won first and Letta Gault of Savannah was second. The contestants were judged on the following points: Method of making the beds, this is the time, neatness as to the size of sheets, pillow cases and the best type of covers, and written examinations on home nursing.

The clothing contests showed some fine garments made by the contestants. In the outergarments Martha Buckley of Cameron won first in Class A and Florence David of Maryville, second.

In Class B, Hazel Shumate of Excelsior Springs was first and Thelma Coffelt of Bethany was second. The garment of Miss Shumate's scored almost perfect in workmanship.

In the undergarments, LeVeta Barrow of Maryville was first in Class A and Frances Lauber of Maryville, second. In Class B, Miss Shumate again won first and Katherine Mills of Grant City was second. Mrs. F. E. O'Malley of Red Oak, Iowa, judged these contests.

The Junior Class recently installed

toasts made up of letters in the word "SPIRIT". The toasts were given in the form of a radio program, with Frances Stevenson, the junior class president, acting as toastmistress. The toasts were: "Loyalty to School," Cleo Dickman; "Loyalty to Pal," Mr. Fred L. Keller; Vocal solo, Grace Galatin; "Loyalty to Ideals," Vernon Powell; "Loyalty to Rules," Bessie Ishmael; vocal solo, Velma Blue; "Loyalty to Individual," Wilma Coburn; "Loyalty to Tasks," Mr. Clelie T. LeHew; Class poem of 1926, Leah Plentje; Class Prophecy for 1936, Lawrence Griffing; Signing off, everybody joined in by singing "Seniors Will Shine" and "Chula Will Shine Tonight."

Covers were laid for forty-one. The guests were the Senior class, Vernon Powell, Bernice Gibson, Mildred Jenkins, Alice Stapleton, Harold Blue, Edith Case, Herman Edmundson, Grace Galatin, Grace Hicklin, Irene Meservey, Maurie Trumbo; sponsor, Miss Bernice Cramer; and the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Keller, Mrs. Helen Hills, Miss Zona Robertson, Miss Jessie Emley, and Miss Maude Fields.

Members of the Junior Class were:

Frances Stevenson, Josephine Lightner,

Mildred Spener, Goldie Trumbo, Mildred Steele, Velma Blue, Wilma Coburn, Vera Adams, Wilma Buckner, Cleo Dickman, Leah Plentje, Bessie Ishmael, Carrie Chandler, Bernays Buckner, Francis Carroll, Dale Duff, Winston Plentje, Lawrence Griffing, Harry Lightner, Cleon Pace, Hartzel Buckner; sponsor, Mr. Clelie T. LeHew.

The Bird Club gave a program Friday night April 16. The entertainment consisted of songs, readings, tulips, pantomimes, a one net play, "The Workers," and a three net play, "Lessons From Birdland." The staging and costumes were quite cleverly shown in the bird world. The proceeds amounted to \$20.35. It will be used in purchasing scientific equipment.

The honor roll, which is based on scholarship only, was somewhat larger than six weeks with twenty-three ranking as superior students from the enrollment of one hundred three students.

Track practice is full force. Students are preparing to enter the declamatory and oratorical contests.

The county track meet and literary contests will be held in Chillicothe, May 1.

Ten of the above girls are returnees,

five having been dated for a year ahead. He has had calls from two other states which he has had to decline.

Reed Smock, who for the last two

years has had charge of the bookkeeping and typewriting department of the Rock Port High School, has received a telegram that she has been employed to teach bookkeeping in the Mid-Pacific Institute at Honolulu. She graduated from the Rock Port High School in 1929 and entered the State Teachers College at Maryville then returned to Rock Port to take charge of the business department of the high school. The business department of the high school is a private institution operated in connection with the Honolulu University.

Reed Smock Accepts Honolulu Position

Miss A. S. Bristow, R. N.

Testing of seed corn and soil for

Mercer County farmers by the Vocational Agriculture classes. This class

will attend Missouri University Farm-

ers' Week.

The following students have re-

freshed coming the greatest distance,

Received the State High School letter:

Miss Irene Smith, a former S. T. C.

student, and teacher of the Norton

Robinson, Margaret Evans, Opal Thom-

son, and teacher of the Norton

Wilcox, Virginia Stanley, Belva Den-

ton, a distance of twenty-two miles,

Phyllis Castle, Rossie Ruth Stoll,

Shelton, Virginia Cross and Roy Kauff-

man, Bert A. Holes has won the State

Super Letter.

7-The Library is under the super-

vision of Miss Sarah Power and a

staff of capable student librarians.

8-Mrs. Belle Owen Turner has acted

as Treasurer of High School Funds.

9-Mr. LaMar has worked out a plan

by which the students of the Vocation-

The Stroller

By T. T. T.

Imagine the Stroller's surprise when she found his name, among others, written on a dainty little envelope and tacked on the bulletin board. Oh, you should have seen his feathers fall as she uttered, "Suprised!" And of all the questions she asked himself—and each question he asked herself, she tried to answer:

"Can it be I'm 'flunking' in history? Oh surely not. Then is it English? But that would be—what would it be since English is my major? May be then 'tis French. Oh, has it come to this, after the hours I've spent trying to learn that foreign tongue?"

This is not all she thought but this is all he'll publish. He slipped up and erased his name, first making sure that no one was watching her, but on turning to leave who should the Stroller behold but one of those dignified Seniors gazing curiously at him. Then to think that the Stroller's name had been posted two days and everyone had seen it before she did.

Finally he decided the quickest way of settling the matter was to see the Dean at once. What do you suppose the Dean said—simply this, "You are behind with your Art work." The poor Stroller hasn't had any art for two years. A hasty explanation followed.

Miss DeLue had written the names in such a scribe that Miss So and So, and Mademoiselle So and So could hardly make them out, so the business matter became a guessing game. In one case they made a complete name of Me, then added the latter part of the other name and in the transformation they made the real name of altogether another person. The Stroller understands that there were other mistakes almost as bad as this, resulting from the same cause, and he thinks that a required course in penmanship for faculty members would not come in amiss. The purpose of such a course, of course, would be to develop SPEED, ACCURACY and LEGIBILITY.

The Stroller wonders if Olin and Floyd aren't two of the happiest little boys in school now. And it must be gratifying to their dear teacher, "Miss Peoples," to have such bright boys in class. Here is what was clipped from the boys' and girls' page of the St. Joseph News-Press last Saturday:

Two New Orbit Club Boys.
Graham, Mo. Dear Page Editor: I live in Graham, but I go to school in Maryville. Miss Esther Peoples is my teacher. I love her dearly. I am in the first grade. I am six years old. My playmate is Floyd Billingsley. We have lots of fun coasting in our wagons. I spent Easter in Fairfax, Mo. We went to a party and hunted Easter eggs and played Easter games. Please send me two Orbit Club badges, one for Floyd and one for me. Your friend,
Olin Wakely.

Albany, Bethany
St. Joe Win Tennis

Tennis honors were carried away this year by E. Saunders of Albany in boys' singles, E. Lingle and L. Moulton of Bethany in boys' doubles; Marguerite Letts of St. Joseph Central in girls' singles and Ruth Albright and Lucille Betts, also of St. Joseph Central in girls' doubles.

Because of the weather playing was done under decided difficulties. Most of the matches had to be played indoors, thus handicapping the players to a great extent. The tournament was characterized by a lack of flashy play because of the courts. The hardest fought match was probably between Albany and Bethany in boys' singles for the championship. The games were (8-10), (6-2), (6-3), and (6-4).

There were only four entries in girls' singles. In the first round Trenton won from Maryville in easy sets, 6-1, 6-0, while St. Joseph Central's victory over Bethany was a harder match, the sets being 6-4, 9-7. St. Joseph won the championship match from Bethany in sets of 6-2, 6-0. Marguerite Letts of St. Joseph played a sure game of hard delivery and accurate receiving.

There were six entries in girls' doubles. Graham and Maryville drew byes in the first round. St. Joseph Central easily defeated Tarkio 6-0, 6-0 and Trenton won from Harmony. In the second round Trenton and Central played for the championship, Central winning in 6-1, 6-4 sets. Central's team composed of Ruth Albright and Lucille Betts was outstanding for its consistency.

No remarkable tennis was displayed in the boys' tournament. In singles, E. Saunders of Albany won through to the final game without much opposition. In the first round Blythedale and St. Joseph Central drew byes. Cameron won from Hopkins, 6-4, 6-6, 6-0. Tarkio won by forfeit from Trenton. Albany won from Harmony 6-4, 6-1. Graham from Ridgeway, 6-2, 6-2. Maryville won by forfeit from Plattsburgh and Bethany won by forfeit from Martinsville.

In the second round Cameron won from Blythedale 6-2, 6-2. Albany from Tarkio, 6-2, 6-1. Graham from Maryville 6-4, 6-3 and Bethany from St. Joseph Central 6-3, 6-3. In the semi-finals Albany

FORESHADOWED EVENTS

April 29 to May 7—Annual Spring Music Festival.
May 5—Edgar Raine, World Traveler.
May 7—Feature, Madame Schumann-Heink.
May 23—Baccalaureate sermon.
May 24—Senior reception.
May 25—Senior breakfast.
May 26—10 a.m., Commencement.
May 27—Close of spring quarter.
May 28—Close of short course.
May 31—Opening of summer school.

defeated Cameron 6-3, 6-1 and Bethany defeated Graham 6-1, 6-1. Albany and Graham staged the hardest games of the tourney which went in 8-10, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4 sets.

In the boys' doubles Graham, Ridge-way and Trenton all drew byes in the first round. Bethany defeated Hopkins, St. Joseph Central defeated Englewood, Martinsville won from Harmony, Tarkio from Blythedale, Maryville from Cameron. In the second round Bethany St. Joseph Central, Tarkio and Ridge-way came out on top. In the semi-finals Bethany won from Central 6-0, 6-6 while Tarkio won from Ridge-way by forfeit. E. Lingle and L. Moulton of Bethany won the championship match in 6-1, 6-0 sets.

The number of sets per match were cut short on account of darkness.

FOR SALE—Vegetable plants of all kinds.—College Greenhouse.

Chorus Drilled Long for Handel's 'Messiah'

Three Soloists From Chicago and One From Lincoln, Nebr., will Appear in Oratorio.

The State Teachers College Chorus of 200 voices, which will appear in Handel's "Messiah" next Wednesday night, has been rehearsing on this concert for several months. Many of those in the chorus this year were members last year and were trained in the same oratorio, which is being repeated.

The solo parts this year will be carried by three persons, from Chicago, and one from Lincoln, Nebr. They are: Edna Swanson, Ver Haar, contralto; Mrs. Monica Graham Stults, soprano; and Howard E. Preston, bass; all of Chiengo; and Parvin Witte, head of the Conservatory of Music of Nebraska Wesleyan College, Lincoln.

The presentation of the "Messiah" is an annual custom.

Charles R. Gardner will direct the chorus in the oratorio and Thomas H. Annett will be accompanist.

Junior Play Scores Hit with Big Crowd

"The Whole Town's Talking" a 4-act comedy given last Tuesday night by the Junior Class, was a riotous, hilarious success. A big crowd enjoyed every minute of the play.

The story centered about the efforts made to make Mr. Binney, a man of love affairs. Orval Adams who played this part, was the star of the evening, Fred King, as the ever resourceful "explainer," Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion, as the worldly-wise mother, Mildred Omair, as the ultra-modern daughter, and Julie Caldwell, as the dramatic motion picture star were especially good. Rebecca Briggs, as a dancing teacher, Hazel Hawkins, as the maid, Morris Chick, as the jealous fiancee, and Fred Street, as a "man of the world," had important parts that were played in a very pleasing manner. Burdette Yeo, Georgia Poynter, and Susie Hankins handled parts of lesser importance in a way that helped to make the play one of the most enjoyable seen at the College for some time.

Much credit is due Miss McLanahan who directed the play.

The University of Arkansas has a valuable collection of Bibles, including the entire Bible in French, Greek, and the language of the Fiji Islanders. The New Testaments are in German, Welsh, and the language of the Sandwich Islanders. Gospels included are Anglo-Saxon, Gothic, Wycliffe and Tyndale versions.

Miss Andrews to St. Louis

Miss Andrews went to St. Louis last week where she attended the convention of the State Federation of Music Clubs. She was joined there by Mrs. Harry Mutz and her small daughter, Virginia, and Jean Montgomery, both pupils of Miss Andrews. Those girls appeared in the Junior State Music Contest last Saturday morning.

Virginia Mutz was the winner of the junior piano contest sponsored by the Federated Women's Clubs of Missouri held Saturday morning. This is a distinct honor for both pupil and teacher as there were more than fifty pupils from all parts of the state entered.

Mabel Raines, B. S. and A. B. '25, and now teaching in the Rock Port schools, brought several contestants in drama to Maryville last week for the high school contests.

Good Exhibits in Industrial Arts

Only four high schools were entered in the Industrial Arts Contest, but the competition was keen. The schools entered were: St. Joseph Central, Excelsior Springs, Maryville, and Bethany.

All four schools were entered in woodwork, but St. Joseph Central was the only school entered in mechanical drawing. Maryville had no competition in architectural drawing.

In the individual contests Harry Daniels of Maryville won first in mechanical drawing and Ora Petty, of Maryville, first in architectural drawing. Each will receive a one year subscription to Industrial Arts or to Industrial Education.

Excelsior Springs won first in wood-work with Bethany second.

Adolph Shane of Ames, Iowa, was the judge. The judging was based on design, execution of workmanship and finish. This is the first year these contests have been held.

150 in Short Course

One hundred and fifty students had enrolled for the Spring Short Course at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Several more are expecting to enroll during the remainder of this week. These students attend each class for two hours per day and secure five hours' credit during the five week's term.

Classroom Expert Talks to Students

Miss Julia Sullivan of Boston, president of the National Association of Classroom Teachers, talked to students of the College at 11 o'clock last Monday morning.

Miss Sullivan discussed the history of the Department of Classroom Teachers, the aims of that department, and she also criticised classroom teachers.

"I have found the most serious fault of local classroom teachers to be a lack of professional attitude," said Miss Sullivan. She suggested that a year-book of the discussions at conventions and a code of ethics would be instrumental in developing a professional spirit.

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Let us fill the universe with brilliant symphony concerts, sonatas, and also the syncopated American music. They are all art. They all have classics of their own.

To Remain in Kansas City

In a letter to Dean Barnard, Mary Riggs writes that she finds her work in the Kansas City schools very interesting and that she will be there again next year.

Kansas State Teachers College, Hays, fears that its college men may win the famous sleeping title from Rip Van Winkle. In a survey, it was found that the occupation of sleeping has a margin over any other, some spending 69 hours a week thus engaged.

WORLD COLLEGE COURSE

The University Travel Association announced that the steamer "Rydand" (22,070 tons) has been selected for the University Trip Around the World which is to start from New York September 18th next, for eight months visiting over thirty foreign countries with four hundred and fifty American students enrolled from all parts of the country, and a faculty of fifty.

The President of the Faculty is Dr. Charles F. Thwing, President Emeritus of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and twenty-two university will be represented on the faculty.

Most of the foreign governments

have extended official invitations to the students to visit their countries.

Honorable Henry J. Allen, of Wichita, Kansas, will be in charge of Journalism and will write the history of the reception in the foreign countries.

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The Physical Education Department refutation of the calendar, and the Boston will be under Mr. Daniel Chase, and ton Transcript said that years may some form of sport will be obligatory—come and go—but that such voord style with all students. Several intercollegiate baseball and football matches have ripened with them.

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